

\$30,000 Slaughter Sale of Dry Goods At BRADLEY BROS. During January.

Unseasonable weather leaves us with the above surplus stock of choice Dry Goods to force on the market.

12 Big Bargains in Silks.

- BARGAIN No. 1.—Plain, Figured and Striped Silks, 15c yd.
BARGAIN No. 2.—Plain, Satin Surah and China Silks, 19c.
BARGAIN No. 3.—Fancy Checked, Striped and Figured Silks at 19c yd.
BARGAIN No. 4.—Silks in Checks and Stripes, 21 in. wide, at 29c yd.
BARGAIN No. 5.—Fancy Dress Silks, Plain, Satin and China Silks, at 39c yd.
BARGAIN No. 6.—24 inch \$1.00 quality Fancy China Silks at 49c yd.
BARGAIN No. 7.—\$1.00 quality Persian Silks at 49c yd.
BARGAIN No. 8.—\$1.25 quality Fig. India Silks at 59c.
BARGAIN No. 9.—Fancy Figured Dress Silks at 59c.
BARGAIN No. 10.—\$1.25 quality Black Brocaded Silks, 75c.
BARGAIN No. 11.—Colored Moire Silks at 88c yd.
BARGAIN No. 12.—\$1.50 and 1.75 quality Fancy Evening Silks at 88c yd.

Black Dress Goods.

- 10 pieces 38 inch Black Figured Mohair at 29c yd.
5 pieces 38 inch Black Brocade, worth 50c, at 35c yd.
5 pieces 38 inch Black Brocade Dress Goods at 39c yd.
5 pieces 38 inch Black Novelty Dress Goods at 45c yd.
20 pieces Black Dress Goods, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25, at 50, 58 and 75c yd.
10 pieces of 45 and 50 in. Black Dress Goods worth \$1.50 yd., at \$1.00 yd.
Black Sergo and Henriettas, worth 60 and 75c yd., all marked down to 39, 40 and 50c yd.

Colored Dress Goods.

- One lot of Fancy Plaid Dress Goods, 27 in. wide, 12½ and 15c 50 in. All Wool Fancy Suitings, were \$1.25, reduced to 75c yd.
54 in. All Wool French Broadcloths, choice colors, regular \$1.25 quality, marked down to 75c yd.
27 in. French Flannels at 50c yd.
45 in. Irish Frieze Suitings at 90c yd.
One lot of \$10.00 Dress Patterns reduced to \$4.95 each.
One lot \$12.00 Dress Patterns, new styles, reduced to \$6.95.
One lot \$15.00, \$16.00 and \$18.00 Choice New Dress Patterns reduced to \$9.95 each.

Domestics.

- Bales of Bleached Muslins at 3c yd.
Bales of Best Unbleached Muslins at 5c yd.
Cases of 36 inch Bleached Muslins at 4c yd.
Cases of 36 inch Bleached Muslins, 36 inch, at 6c yd.
Boxes of 4 Brown Sheet, 2½ yds wide, at 17c yd.
Extra Heavy Brown Sheet, 2½ yds wide, at 19c yd.
Best Bleached Sheet, 2½ yds wide, at 18c yd.
Best Bleached Sheet, 2½ yds wide, at 20c yd.
Boxes of Apron Gingham at 3c yd.
Boxes of Best Apron Gingham at 4c yd.
Double Fold Gingham, a 10c quality, at 5c yd.
Black and White Mourning Calicoes, best made, at 4c yard.
Turkey Red and White Calicoes, best made at 4c yd.
Indigo Blue Calicoes, best made at 4c yd.
Unbleached Cantons at 3½, 4 and 5c yd.
Outing Flannels at 4 and 6c yd.
100 dozen Hem Stitched Linen Towels at 10c each.
50 dozen Fringed All Linen Towels at 12½c each.
Unbleached Crash at 2½c yd.
Bleached Towel Crash at 3½c yd.
Extra Good All Linen Crash at 5c yd.
Extra Fine All Linen Crash at 7c yd.
500 yds Check Linen Glass Toweling at 7c yd.
One Case Turkey Red Table Damask, in Remnants only, perfect goods, at 22c yd.
Unbleached Table Damask, extra choice, at 35, 45 and 50c yd.
Bleached 54 to 72 inch Damask, at 25, 35, 45 and 50c yd.

Pillow Cases Made Up.

- 42 inch Bleached Pillow Cases at 10c each.
45 inch Bleached Pillow Cases at 12½c each.
42 inch Bleached Pillow Cases, best quality, at 12½c each.
45 inch Bleached Pillow Cases, best quality, at 15c each.
5 inch Bleached Pillow Cases, Hemstitched, at 15c each.

Sheets Made Up.

- Bleached Sheets, 2½ yds long, a 50c each.
Bleached Sheets, 2½ yds long, a 55c each.
Extra Heavy Bleached Sheets, 2½ yds long, at 60c each.
Extra Heavy and Fine Bleached Sheets 2½ yds long, at 65c.

Blankets.

- 108 pairs of Choice White Blankets at 68c pair.
50 pairs of Extra Large White Blankets at 75c pair.
61 pairs of All Wool Blankets in Gray, White and Red, \$1.99.
70 pairs of Extra Large Gray Blankets at \$1.00 pair.
40 pairs of Fancy All Wool Blankets at \$2.25 pair.
94 pairs of Choice All Wool Blankets in Red, White and Gray, at \$2.75 pair.
One lot of Bed Comforts, slightly soiled, worth \$1.00, 1.25 and \$1.50, at 88c pair.

Millinery Sacrificed.

- \$2.50 Trimmed Hats for 98c each.
3.00 Trimmed Hats for \$1.48 each.
3.50 Trimmed Hats for 1.98 each.
4.00 Trimmed Hats for 2.48 each.
4.50 Trimmed Hats for 2.98 each.
5.00 Trimmed Hats for 3.25 each.
7.00 Trimmed Hats for 3.75 each.
8.00 and 9.00 Trimmed Hats for 4.50 each.
10.00 and 12.00 Trimmed Hats for 5.00 each.

Cloaks and Jackets.

We consider all our Cloaks and Suits surplus stock and make prices to dispose of them.

TABLE NO. 1.

- Ladies' Beaver Jackets, latest style, worth \$5.00.
Ladies' Irish Frieze Jackets, braided with soutach braid, worth \$7.00.
Ladies' box front fine Boucle Jackets, worth \$6.50.
Ladies' fine Kersey Cloth Cape, silk braid bound, \$6.50.
12, 14 and 16 year Misses' Jackets, worth \$5.00 and \$6.00.
Children's long Gretchens, worth \$5.00 to \$7.50.

All at One Price, \$3.50

TABLE NO. 2.

- Ladies' fine Kersey Cloth Coats, very latest sleeve, coat back, half lined, worth \$8.50.
Ladies' Persiana Cloth Coats, and Ladies' heavy Crepon Cloth Coats, worth \$8.00.
Ladies' stylish Double Cloth Capes, worth \$8.95.
Ladies' fine Persiana Cloth Cape, lined all through with Satin and edged with black Thibet.

All at One Price, \$5.00

TABLE NO. 3.

Here we place on sale the most desirable lot of Coats and Capes ever shown at the price.

- Ladies' all wool Beaver and Kersey Cloth Coats, worth \$10.00, 12.50 and 15.50.
All wool heavy Crepon Cloth Coats, all wool fine Cloth and Persiana Capes, worth \$12.50 to 14.50.

All at One Price, \$7.95

TABLE NO. 4.

- Ladies' fine all wool Kersey Cloth Coats;
Ladies' fine all wool Crepon Cloth Coats—best tailor made garments, lined through with fancy silks and worth from \$15.00 to 18.50.

All at One Price, \$10.00

Furs.

- 30 in. long, 100 in. sweep, China Seal Capes, satin lined, For \$7.95
30 in. long, 100 in. sweep, full skin Astrakan Capes, heavy, satin lining, worth \$25.00, For \$16.50
22 in. stylish cut Wool Seal Capes, 150 in. sweep, worth \$50.00, For \$27.50
24 in. fine Beaver Capes, worth \$90.00, For \$60.00
27 in. fine Alaska Seal Capes, worth \$200.00, For \$135.00

Rugs.

- China Goat Rugs in White, Gray and Yellow at \$1.95.
Goat Rugs, extra large and lined, at \$2.50, worth \$4.00.
Combination Fur Rugs, large size, at \$3.25, regular value \$5.
Moquette Rugs, medium size, \$1.98.
Moquette Rugs, large size, \$2.98.
Cocon Door Mats, at 39c yd.
Kensington Art Squares—Medium Size, \$6.50 each.
Extra Large, \$8.50 each.

Hosiery and Underwear.

- 25 doz. Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, were 35.....for 25
25 doz. Children's " " " 35.....for 25
50 doz. " " " Cotton Hose, were 35 to 50...for 25
1 Lot Children's all wool Scarlet Vests & Pants from 35 to 20
1 Lot Children's White Merino Vests & Pants from 25 to 12½
1 Lot Ladies' all wool Scarlet Vests & Pants, were \$1...for 75
1 Lot Ladies' Oneita Combination Suits, were 75...for 50
1 Lot Ladies' Combination Suits, were 1.00...for 75
1 Lot Ladies' Blk Cash. Wool Tights, were 1.50...for 1.19
1 Box Ladies' fleeced back, ribbed Vests and Pants, were 35.....for 25
1 Box Ladies' fleeced heavy ribbed Vests and Pants, were 50.....for 35
1 Box Ladies' natural wool, ribbed Vests and Pants, were 75.....for 37½
1 Box Men's half wool, ribbed Shirts and Drawers, were 50.....for 37½
1 Lot Men's Egyptian cotton ribbed Shirts and Drawers, silk finished neck and cuffs, silk front, worth 1.25.....for 75
1 Case Men's Sanitary Wool Shirts and Drawers, were 1.25.....for 75

Notion Department.

- Patent Hooks and Eyes.....1c a card
Military Hooks and Eyes.....1c a card
Mourning Pins.....1c a box
Aluminum Thimbles.....1c each
Carrollton Machine Thread, 200 yds.....1c a spool
Wm. Crowley & Sons Needles.....2c a paper
Pearl Buttons.....3c a dozen
12 pairs Shoe Laces.....for 5c
10 yard Spools Silk Twist.....1c a spool
Ladies' White Aprons, 15c each.
Ladies' Gingham Aprons, 8c each.

Mussed and Soiled Hdkfs.

All soiled and musshed handkerchiefs used for our Christmas display purposes will be closed out at 35 to 50 per cent. less than regular prices.

- Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 3 for 10c.....former price, 5c each
Ladies' Emb. Hdkfs, 5c.....former price, 8 and 10c each
Ladies' Initial Hdkfs, 10c.....former price, 15c each
Ladies' Hand Emb'd All Linen Hdkfs, 18c, " " 25 & 35c
Ladies' All Linen Emb'd Hdkfs, 38c...former price, 50 to 65c

Drapery Department.

- \$2.00 Lace Curtains....\$1.13 \$3.00 Lace Curtains....\$2.12
2.50 Lace Curtains....1.48 3.50 Lace Curtains....2.48
Irish Points and Brussels Net Curtains at prices less than ever offered before.
25c Drapery Swiss, 36 in. wide, for 14c.
Drapery Swiss, 36 to 50 in. wide, worth 30 and 35c, for 18c.
Choice patterns of Silkolines, 36 in. wide, for 9c.
All Tinsel and Jap. Crepe Draperies, worth from 20 to 30c, now 12½c.
35 and 40c Madras Cloths, fast colors, for 25c.
Damask and Chenille Portiers, all at reduced prices.

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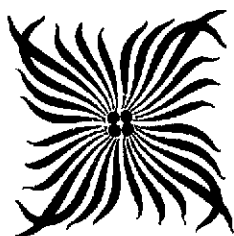
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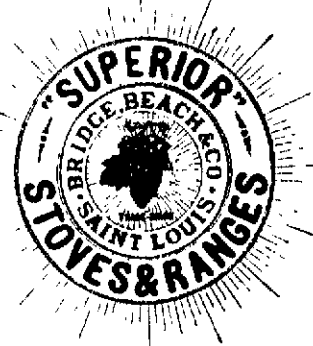
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For January.



We realize that at this season of the year only such furniture as is actually needed will be sold. We have a complete line of low and medium priced staples on our floor and are in position to sell you anything you need from a chair to a cook stove at prices that will interest you. Special attention given to complete outfits. All goods sold to parties outside of the city carefully packed and delivered.

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OUR PRICES ALWAYS THE LOWEST.

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LOCAL NEWS.

This is pension day.

Meeting of the city council tonight.

Felt boots and overs at Waggoner & Co.'s for \$1.90.

Little Diana cigar; business men's ideal smoke; 5 for 10 cents; 100 for \$1.50. L. Chodet's News House.—14-dtf

It was 23 degrees above zero this morning, 10 below the freezing point.

The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town. meh 25-dtf

Skating will be good again if the cold spell continues.

Installation of Dunham Post and Woman's Relief Corps officers at Grand Army hall tomorrow night.

The big chicken show will begin at Springfield next Monday. It will be held in the Odd Fellows building.

In the circuit court Mrs. Clara McClellan has filed a suit for a divorce from her husband, Henry T. McClellan. The attorneys for the complainant are Drow & O'Mara.

Rev. Mr. Howe conducted quarterly meeting at Cerro Gordo on Sunday and Dr. Randle occupied the First M. E. pulpit Sunday morning and evening.

R. O. Rosen and wife were called to St. Louis yesterday by the death of Louis Kledus, uncle of Mrs. Rosen. He was known in Decatur, having often visited here. Mrs. Rosen was with him a great deal in early life.

Concert and dramatical entertainment by the choir of St. James Catholic church at Turner hall on Monday, Jan. 4, '97, at 8 p. m. Admission 25c, for children, 10c.—31-dtf

The members of the Decatur Volunteer Firemen's association will meet Tuesday evening at the city council rooms to elect officers for the ensuing year. The hour is 7:30 o'clock.

New upright pianos \$225, \$250, \$275 and \$300. A good upright piano, slightly used, for \$185 on payments. Call and select for Christmas. Prescott music house.—dec7-dtf

The cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Minnie Simmons to Wm. A. Whiting of Indianapolis at the home of the bride's mother, 738 North Church street on Jan. 11. The ceremony will be performed at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Attention: All members of the senate team are requested to meet at the hall of Coeur de Leon lodge, No. 17, K. P., at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening, Jan. 4. Per order W. T. Davis, M. of W.—2-26

Gentlemen's soiled and faded overcoats or suit of clothes dyed, cleaned, pressed and repaired. Take your clothes to first-class dyers and cleaners to Miller's Steam Dye House, 145 North Main street.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's club will be held Tuesday, Jan. 6, at 3:30 p. m. The Chautauque division will entertain. This being the French-Grass year, papers will be read on French traits, and the Hon. David Hutcheson will give a talk on "The Philosophy of French History." Nellie P. Baker, Sec.

No better soft coal in this market than Lincoln or Riverton. Lincoln is the hardest of any coal within 100 miles of Decatur and the harder the coal the longer it will burn. Hard coal all sizes, always in stock at market price. Up town office, Irwin's drug store, office and yard 800 North Broadway, old phone 438, new phone 485. M. F. Metz.—21-dtf

Saturday in the county court Owen Pinegar, Jr., O. O. Clarkson and John Volmer, all indicted for disturbing a lawful assemblage, entered pleas of guilty and were fined \$5 and costs each. About a year ago the young men disturbed an entertainment which was held in a country school house in the southwestern part of the county.

The Schilling minstrels appeared at the Grand Saturday night and gave a pleasing entertainment. The quartet was very good and so were some of the jokes. There was only one man with the party who made any pretense of dancing, and he quit after attempting a few steps. The contortionist twisted himself a little, walked on his hands and then disappeared. He was apparently in physical pain.

Lamp. We will make some prices on lamps that will induce you to buy if you need one. E. D. Bartholomew Co.

A Valuable Prescription. Editor Morrison, of Worthington, Ind., San writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Anna Stehle, 225 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a headache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and strength. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a bottle at West's drug store

HOWARD WILLIAMS DEAD.

Ex-Policeman and Member of the City Fire Department Passed Away at His Home in This City.

Augustus Howard Williams, a member of the fire department of this city, died of appendicitis at noon on Sunday, Jan. 3, at his home on North Water street, aged 32 years. He had been ill a little over a week. Christmas night he was taken sick and on Friday an operation was performed for his relief but he rapidly grew worse. He had always been in good health and his death will be a surprise to those who did not know of his illness.

Howard Williams was born near Macon and came to this city about five years ago. He was on the fire department for about two years and then worked at his trade with the firm of Nichols & Sons, blacksmiths. Last summer and during the campaign Williams worked on the police force as a special man. When the big tin horn was taken from here to Canton Williams was one of the men who went with it, but about the first of December he was called home to take a position on the fire department as one of the men on the new hook and ladder truck. He was holding that position at the time of his death. He leaves a wife in this city and father and mother in Oklahoma. Williams was the first member of the fire department of this city who ever died in active service. He was a member of the Methodist church at Hammond. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the U. B. church where the deceased had been in the habit of attending. The services will be conducted by Rev. Spayd and the burial will be at Greenwood cemetery. The firemen and the city police force will attend in a body.

IT WILL COST OVER \$75,000.

Depth of the Big Sewer Designed by Engineer Judd.

The drawings for the Oakland sewer in the west end have been completed by Engineer W. M. Judd of Peoria, employed to do the work. The total cost of the proposed improvement is \$75,000. There are several branches of the big sewer, designed to afford excellent drainage for all points in the west end, north to Pugh street and beyond.

Deep Cuts.

The main sewer on Oakland avenue has been given a full total of sixty-nine feet from the northern terminus to the mouth, but in that fall twenty feet occur between the bluff at the river and the mouth of the conduit. If constructed it will be the deepest sewer in the city and will overcome any possible complaint on that score. The deep cuts on the Oakland avenue sewer as shown by the profile are as follows: At St. Louis avenue 16 feet; at the alley between Ward and Mason street, 41½ feet; the deepest point at the Wabash railroad on West Main street, 37 feet; at Prairie street, 23 feet; at William street, 16 feet; at Eldorado street, 20 feet; at Cerro Gordo street, 14½ feet; at the Wabash crossing, 34½ feet; at Green street, 21 feet; at King street, 18 feet; at Marietta street, 18½ feet; at Monroe and Marietta streets, 21½ feet; at Packard street, 18½ feet; at Leeland avenue, 16 feet.

Entertainment To-Night.

This evening at Turner hall the choir of St. James' German Catholic church will give their annual entertainment beginning at 8 o'clock sharp. The entertainment will consist of two parts, the first being a concert in which the members of the choir will be assisted by Prof. Otto Soldan of this city and Prof. Becker of Milwaukee. The second part will consist of two short plays. One will be a comedy in German and the other an English farce. The entertainment promises to be a success and a big audience is assured. The admission will be 25 cents, children 10 cents. The street cars will run until 11 p. m., for the benefit of those who attend the performance. Refreshments will be served in the basement of the hall during the evening.

Timing the Preacher.

Lincoln Herald: Noting that a number of his hearers opened their watches and closed them with a snap when Dr. Tinson preached on Sunday night, Dr. Tinson said: "Now if you won't look at your watches I'll tell you when I get through how long I've preached." This was a deserved reproof, though not quite so direct as that of the A. M. E. preacher in this city a few years ago. Some of the young men who had come in late were looking at their watches when he said: "Young men, you didn't time yourselves when you came in and you needn't time me now."

Attention, Prohibitionists.

The second meeting of the Prohibition club will meet in the council rooms at the court house Tuesday evening, Jan. 5, 1897. All those who do not believe in the saloon and in whiskey rule are earnestly requested to be present. All true patriots, who believe that we can govern without the aid of a dirty saloon, come and bring some one with you. All others are requested to come and join the club and prove by their works that they are enemies of the saloon. The presence of all citizens is greatly desired.

Dinner for the U. B. & Q. Forces.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Quinlan gave a splendid six o'clock dinner for the office and traveling men connected with the Chambers, Bering & Quinlan manufacturing company. The guests were James Hughes, Randolph J. Simpson, J. Frank Davis, John W. Phillips James Phillips of Kansas City, and Messrs. Stagg and Martin of Indianapolis.

CHURCH AND PEW.

Dr. McGregor Speaks on Gen. Maceo and Cuba at the Baptist Church.

WEYLER'S METHODS SHOWN UP.

Dr. Randle at the First M. E. Church—Week of Prayer—Services at the Presbyterian Church.

Sunday evening at the First Baptist church Rev. D. R. McGregor discussed General Maceo and Cuba in the presence of a large audience. He said in part:

War is to be deprecated. I rejoice in the signs indicating a time when the spirit of bloodshed shall be replaced by that of peace and good will. Arbitration is prophetic as well as pacific. It saves life now in a narrow sphere, which will widen till the nations of earth enter that state of civilization, seen by the prophet, when he declared: "Nation shall not lift up the sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."

While war is permissible, assassination is execrable. It is cold blooded murder, which is not becoming to man or nation, making any pretense to civilization or Christianity. The saying, "all things are fair in war," will not justify the carefully planned murder of a foe, when pledges for his safety enter into those plans.

To take life upon the battlefield, to give up life on the battlefield is honorable and justifiable, under the present code of morality. The general who loses his life while personally directing the movements of troops, the company decimated and captured, the regiment surprised at midnight and put to route, the spy captured inside the enemy's lines and put to death, has no ground for complaint. They asked no quarter, they would have given no quarter. They make the best of a grim situation. They accept without complaint what they, themselves, would have given to others. But when general or soldier goes forth under a flag of truce, goes inside of the enemy's lines with life guaranteed, and is ambushed and put to death, his blood cries out from the ground in loud protest and humanity looks on aghast.

While the evidence is not absolute, and while the statement is confidently made in some quarters, that General Maceo is still alive; yet we are reasonably assured that he is not, that he was lured to his death by treachery; that Zertuche, his physician, was bought with \$500,000, so that he delivered the patriot over into the hands of his enemies, even as Isidoro for thirty pieces of silver delivered Christ into the hands of the chief priests. The fact that reports are so conflicting with reference to General Maceo's death, in itself, confirmation that he fell, not in the open while every faculty was alert and on guard against danger, but while he was trusting to the promises of a man, who tried in vain to crush him in battle. If this be the status of the case, it is in keeping with Spain's methods and Spain's religion. It is parallel with the manner, in which one of General Maceo's associates was disposed of during the first part of the present revolution, being lured to death by a pretended conference over some prisoners.

The complicity of Spain's captain general in the death of the insurgent leader, would put him on an equality with Philip VI of France, who invited sixteen of his most influential barons to a feast, and had them all put to death while trusting in his honor. It puts General Weyler on a footing with the Roman Thodons, who invited the people of Thessalonica to the games at Circus, and when they were there assembled, gave a sign to the secreted soldiers, who fell on them and slew 15,000. It shows him to be no higher on the scale of civilization than the Modoc Indians were, when they put one of our own generals to death, while under a flag of truce. The acts of Philip and Theodorus might be excused by the savagery of their times. The deed of the Modocs might be overlooked because of their untamed and revengeful spirits. Our government, however, did not regard it in that light, but put every one of the assassins to death.

General Weyler's treachery and butchery may do for Spain what Terpin's treason did for her. She was the daughter of one of Rome's governors, and bargained with Tertius that she would open for him and his troops, one of Rome's gates, on condition that he would give her some of the golden bracelets worn by his soldiers. Having performed her disgraceful part, the Sabines showered her with such a profusion of bracelets, that she expired beneath the load. Spain has longed for the head of the patriot, Maceo. If she has not received it, even by foul means, it is not her fault. It may prove as heavy a burden on her hands as were the bracelets to the Roman maiden; and her hold on Cuba may break beneath the load.

It is very difficult to have any respect for a nation who employs such methods. And a nation that seems to have no more regard for the life of anyone who falls under her ban, than we would have for a fly is unfit to rule the "Ever Faithful Isle."

a people at the door of our republic. And if I mistake not the trend of public opinion, the time is not far distant when Cuba, "the gem of the Antilles," Cuba butchered and burnt, lacerated and scorched, will effectually throw off her galling Spanish yoke.

Revival Services. Special services will be held every evening this month except Saturday at the First Presbyterian church conducted by Rev. W. H. Penhallegon.

The revival services at the Christian tabernacle are still in progress and will close on Wednesday evening. There were four additions to the church yesterday and the attendance was large.

Services will be held every evening this week at Grace Methodist under the direction of the pastor, Rev. W. F. Gilmore.

Rev. W. C. Miller will begin a series of meetings at the Congregational church this evening. They will be held every night this week.

Rev. E. B. Randle, presiding elder of this district, preached both in the morning and evening Sunday at the First Methodist church in the absence of Rev. D. F. Howe.

At Grace Church, Dr. Gilmore preached two sermons at Grace Methodist Episcopal church yesterday that attracted special attention. The evening discourse showed that Christ wants you while society, business and the world wants yours. They seek you for what you possess and for what they may get in return. The preacher said the gospel message was the same to all mankind.

Revival services will be held in the lecture room of the church every night this week except Saturday.

Church Notes. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather on Sunday morning the First Baptist Sunday school was largely attended and a good start made on the new year.

The orchestra, under the leadership of Prof. Hart Johnson, is a very pleasing feature of the work and is doing much to increase the interest and attendance. Next Sunday morning Superintendent Will Carter, expects to announce his plans for the work during this year.

The Endeavor society of the First Baptist church has just closed three months' work under its present corps of officers. The reports of the various committees show that excellent work has been done and that the affairs of the society are in good shape. Never has the society been in a condition to do better work than at the present time. At the executive committee meeting, held last Friday night, the president offered suggestions and proposed plans for the work to be done during the remaining three months of the present administration.

The Baptist church is observing the week of prayer. There will be meetings in the chapel every evening this week, except Saturday. The pastor earnestly desires the presence of his church members and others at all these meetings.

A. R. Installation.

There will be a joint installation of the officers-elect of Dunham Post No. 141, Grand Army of the Republic, and the Woman's Relief Corps, at Grand Army hall Tuesday evening Jan. 5, 1897, at 7:30 o'clock. This will be in the nature of a public installation and to which are especially invited all those who served in the late war and who are eligible to membership in the Grand army, and all who are eligible to membership in the Woman's Relief Corps; also, the Sons of Veterans and Ladies' Aid society.

Change of Forty Degrees.

The rain of Sunday was the heaviest that has occurred for a number of weeks. It began Saturday night and kept up almost all night and then continued through yesterday. The change of temperature last night was very great. Yesterday the mercury registered as high as 60 degrees and this morning at 7 o'clock it was down to 20 degrees, a fall of about 40 degrees in less than 24 hours. The change was sudden and was felt severely by everyone.

Stockholders Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank of Decatur held at the bank parlors Saturday the old officers and directors were re-elected as follows:

President—K. H. Roby.
Vice President—D. S. Shellabarger.
Cashier—B. O. McReynolds.
Assistant Cashier—George W. Bright.
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R. C. Regular meeting of Dunham W. R. C. No. 4, at G. A. R. hall to-morrow at 2:30 p. m. All members requested to be present. E. F. K. KENNEDY, Pres. MARY SNEY, Sec.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Trueblood returned home last week.

Mrs. A. Thompson, of St. Louis, is in the city visiting friends.

Charles Traver went to Emory this morning on business.

Miss Eva Williamson is at Clinton a guest of Miss Ada Bowles.

Attorney Buckingham returned from Taylorville Saturday night.

Mrs. Dr. Ross and Mrs. Stimpson and children have returned to Kokomo, Ind.

Herbert Eldridge of Gainesville, Texas, arrived in the city today to visit relatives.

Sam Magee, who has been visiting in the city, left today for his home in Chicago.

Miss Aldyth Irwin returned this morning to Chicago where she attends the conservatory of music.

Miss Woolington, who has been in the city visiting friends, returned this morning to her home in Monticello.

Carl G. Heiby returned to Milwaukee today after a visit of ten days, the guest of Mrs. C. M. Lytle and daughter, Hortense.

Conductor Charles Conklin, after a short visit with his parents in this city, left today for Chicago to resume his run on the Wabash.

W. H. Ennis and son, Will Ennis, will leave tomorrow for Palm Beach, Fla. They will be in the south for the rest of the winter.

Miss Eva M. Dunham returned Saturday evening to the State Normal University after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dunham.

Bruce Schrantz, who has been spending the Christmas vacation in the city, left this morning for Chicago where he attends the Chicago dental college.

Misses Nellie and Etta Pratt and Charles Pratt, who have been spending the vacation in the city with their father, E. M. Pratt, have left for the east where they attend school.



DAN DALY.

In "Lady Slavey" to-night at the Grand.

Sheriff B. F. Mason of Paxton, was in Waukegan, Ill., looking up the past life of Fred Hellman, who is in jail at Paxton charged with murder. He found the man's record good. Hellman was known in Waukegan as Hartman, and was a long time a farm hand near that town.

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MRS. KELLEY'S STORY.

She Tells How She Was Recently Tattooed by Lightning.

How the Strawberry Leaf in the Material of Her Shirt Waist Was Engraved on Her Arm During a Thunder Storm.

On the arm of a young woman at Dennisport, Mass., is a photograph placed there by lightning. Mrs. Florence L. Kelley was the victim of this peculiar visitation of Jove. She is a telegraph operator.

It is always the unexpected that happens, and this is shown by the story that Mrs. Kelley tells in the New York Journal.

There is nothing pleasant at all about being struck by lightning, even though you recover without any ill effects. I have been an operator for several years, and until this strange thing happened to me I was as careless regarding electricity as everyone comes to be who sees it flashing about them every day. You know in a telegraph office whenever there is a thunderstorm we have a brilliant electrical display about the switchboard. The lightning darts out at us just like a snake. It seems to be about to spring upon you, and yet can only go a certain distance.

You see, we get used to this sort of thing, and rather look upon electricity in a friendly sort of way, without minding its antics at all. On this particular day I had been in the office but a short time. I had noticed on my way from home that a storm was brewing, but I didn't think what it was going to bring to me. It was eight o'clock when I reached the office, and the big, black clouds grew denser overhead every moment, while the rain beat down and the switchboard displayed even more activity than it generally does. Still, I didn't think anything of it, and sat down at the table where I



TATTOOED BY LIGHTNING

work without thought of danger from lightning.

Every day when I reach the office the first thing I do is to call up the main office at Boston, and ask them if they have any business for me to look after. This is what I did on that morning when it all happened to me. Well, Boston said it had nothing, and so I shut off the current, so that I believed there couldn't be any electricity come in on us and burn out a wire.

This done, I sat down to read the paper, and was leaning on my arm, not thinking about any electrical trouble, when all at once everything grew black and I lost consciousness. The next thing I remember was realizing that something had happened, what I did not know, then my senses grew clearer and clearer, and I realized that my right leg was very numb. I was terribly frightened, for I knew that I must have been shocked, by lightning, that nothing else could have affected me in that strange manner. I began to realize, limb by limb, that I still had life and feeling, and I remember cutting out all at once: "Oh, my arm is burned! My arm is burned!"

All at once I looked at the sleeve of my dress, and then it came to me. I saw the sleeve of my dress; I mean my shirt waist, for that is what I had on. The pattern of the material was of strawberry leaves, and it was a strawberry leaf that the lightning had photographed on my arm. I took and compared the leaves on my waist with that which was on my arm, and the two were exactly alike.

I have asked a great many people to explain this to me, but I have never found anybody yet who could tell why my arm was burned, and not my waist. I don't believe anybody can tell.

MRS. FLORENCE L. KELLEY.

Was Coming Down Anyhow.

Some years ago there lived in Perth, Scotland, a man of convivial habits, well known by his Christian name of Jamie. One dark night an acquaintance found Jamie at the foot of the outside stair. "Is that you, Jamie?" asked the acquaintance, in a voice of the greatest astonishment. "Ay, it's me," replied Jamie, in a tone of complete resignation. "Have you fallen down the stair?" was the next question. "Aye, I fell down; but I was coming down, whether or no."

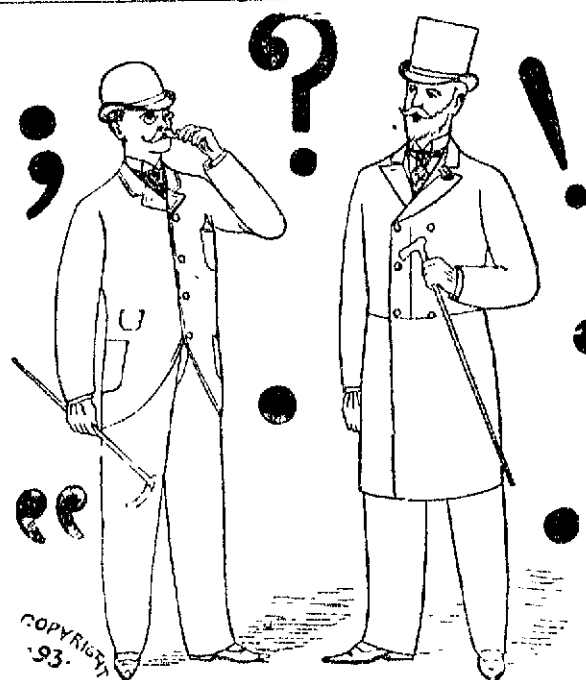
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THE HIPPOCRATIC OATH.

Its Precepts Are Observed by Physicians Even to This Day.

It happens from time to time that in the accounts of police court proceedings and coroners' inquests reference is made to the "Oath of Hippocrates." As the nature of this oath is sometimes misunderstood and medical men consequently are accused without reason of violating it, it may be well to recall what were the conditions supposed to have been imposed by the ancient Greek physician upon his pupils.

Whether the oath was actually the work of Hippocrates has frequently been called in question. It is mentioned by many early authors, but later writers have condemned it as spurious, and it is certain that Galen makes no mention of it. Nevertheless, many learned men of modern times, Little among them, have accepted it as genuine.

However, whether it was indeed the father of medicine himself who laid down the precepts, they are certainly very ancient, and stand to this day as the very foundation of medical etiquette. In certain colleges the Hippocratic oath, with but one or two modifications, is still taken by all who would become practitioners of medicine. On the other hand, it would be an error to suppose that all physicians are obliged of necessity to abide by the rules laid down in it, for in certain colleges of medicine a degree may be had without either oath or stipulation.

Here is Hippocrates' oath as translated by Surgeon Francis Adams:

"I swear by Apollo, the physician, and Esculapius, and Health, and All Heal, and all the gods and goddesses that according to my ability and judgment I will keep this oath and this stipulation—to reckon him who taught me this as equally dear to me as my parents, to share my substance with him and relieve his necessities if required; to look upon his offspring in the same footing as my own brothers; and to teach them this art if they shall wish to learn it, without fee or stipulation; and that by precept, lecture, and every other mode of instruction I will impart a knowledge of the art to my own sons and those of my teachers, and to disciples bound by a stipulation and oath, but to none others. I will follow that system of regimen which, according to my ability and judgment, I consider for the benefit of my patients, and abstain from whatever is deleterious and mischievous. I will give no deadly medicine to anyone if asked, nor suggest any such counsel; and in like manner I will not give to a woman a pessary to produce abortion. With purity and with holiness I will pass my life and practice my art. I will not cut persons laboring under the stone, but will leave this to be done by men who are practitioners of this work. Into whatever houses I enter, I will go into them for the benefit of the sick, and will abstain from every voluntary act of mischief and corruption; and further from the seduction of females. * * * Whatever, in consideration with my professional practice or not in connection with it, I see or hear in the life of men, which ought not to be spoken abroad, I will not divulge, as reckoning that all such should be kept secret. While I continue to keep this oath inviolated, may it be granted me to enjoy life and the practice of the art respected by all men in all times! But should I trespass and violate this oath, may the reverse be my lot!"

One of the most curious items in this oath is that in which the practice of lithotomy is interdicted. That Hippocrates should have looked on it as improper for pupils of his to perform this operation appears strange to the surgeon of to-day, but there is little doubt that in ancient times it was regarded as beneath the dignity of a practitioner of standing. Neither Galen nor Hippocrates mentions having performed it, and the Arabians appear to have had the strongest prejudice against it. In fact, Avicenna speaks of it as an operation which, so far from performing, no decent physician would so much as witness. —N. Y. Sun.

MILLIONS OF BUTTONS.

A Man of Figures Makes Some Calculations on the Subject.

We live in an age of buttons. The people of the British Isles unbutton 400,000,000 buttons every night when they prepare for bed, and next morning rebutton the same number, unless a few millions have been lost in the struggle. The world has become so accustomed to buttons that it has forgotten that there was ever a time when buttons were unknown. It is safe to say that 99 out of every 100, if asked to name the date of the first button, would anticipate the actual date by several centuries. In the fourteenth century there were buttons—but no button holes. It was purely ornamental, lacking a button hole, and the question voluntarily arises how our ancestors managed to keep respectfully covered.

Two hundred years ago there were not as many buttons in the world as could be found in a small old clothes shop to-day, and even those were made by hand. It was not until 1745 that any considerable manufactory was established. In that year the famous Soho works were opened at Birmingham, where steel buttons were made of such beauty and finish as to command a price of £140 a gross, or one pound apiece.

In these modern days we are apt to boast that this is an age of paper wheels, paper boots, paper carpets and the thousand and one novel uses made of this material, as proof of our ascent. It is a curious fact that as far back as 1784 we find mention of paper buttons. —London Times.

The Corn-Fed Philosopher. "I like to see a young man have a proper amount of self-respect," said the corn-fed philosopher, "but the trouble with the average youth is that he carries it to the point of adoration." —Indianapolis Journal.

THE KOLA NUT.

Physician Sounds a Note of Warning Against Use of This Stimulant.

A prominent physician says he feels it a matter of duty to warn bicyclers and the public generally against the use of the kola nut. This drug was virtually unknown two years ago, but by judicious advertising, in which was emphasized the wonderful staying power derived by savages on their long hunts in the forest from the kola nut alone, the drug has become popular and is now put in every conceivable shape, pills, tablets, still and sparkling wines, and in combination with other drugs, principally quinine and cocoa. The terrific power of kola may be understood from the fact that it contains three times as much caffeine as coffee. It is this "cat" makes it dangerous. There are coffee drunkards. The kola drunkard is just three times as pitiable an object and escape for him is just three times as difficult. Kola was taken up by people who would never have enslaved themselves to rum or opium because it was announced as a stimulant without reaction. That is the shrewdest nonsense. There must be a reaction from the exhilaration of any stimulant. The first effect of kola is simply feels refreshed, but after eight or ten hours the heart's action is increased enormously. Then, later, in the habitual kola drinker or eater there is the lassitude, the nervous weakness and the tremulousness that ensue from overdrinking. The difference is that with kola the reaction comes on more gradually. The wise bicycler who is wheeling not only for this year, but for many years to come will let kola in all its forms severely alone. It is the insidiousness of the drug that the danger lies. It does away with the fatigue that a long bicycle ride brings, and a "pill" or a nip at the tiny flask will add greatly to the pleasures of the day's run. Before long the not comes to be relied upon, and from that stage the development of the slavery is easy. The effect of the kola itself is aggravated by the alcohol which is used in making it into liquid form. Many a wheelman who would not drink alcohol does not know that in taking kola to fortify himself he is getting "rum" just the same. The important point for the public to bear in mind is that while kola is in many respects a most valuable and useful drug people must not suppose it is harmless, but must regard it with the same suspicion and use it with the same caution that they would use opium or morphine. —Chicago News.

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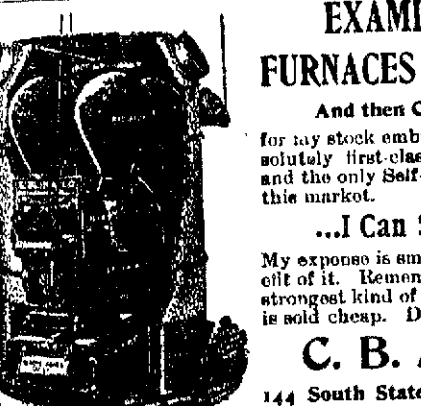


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